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Who better to advise than on the subject of interiors than a designer? This season's offerings represent a wide array of styles and interests from the design world's top tastemakers.

By Cathy Whitlock



Love Affairs with Houses

Bunny Williams
Abrams
April 2019
304 pages
\$60

Award-winning interior designer Bunny Williams needs no introduction as the Interior Magazine Hall of Famer and AD 100 member's work is the stuff of legend for the past 40 years. Her best-selling books—some seven in all, chronicle her love and passion for the overall creation of a house (case in point: *An Affair with Houses*). The multi-talented designer's latest book *Love Affairs with Houses* continues the tradition, lovingly depicted as a story-filled monograph showcasing her credo "The best spaces have the best stories."

Each room tells of her "affair," detailing the style, what peaked her interest and her approach to the room décor based on the lifestyles of her clients. Divulging her personal secrets on how flexible classic pieces fit into her latest projects, the book offers case studies from the master herself. Part memoir and part how-to guidebook, *Love Affairs with Houses* is a great source of inspiration.



Enduring Southern Homes

Eric Ross
Gibbs Smith
March 2019
207 pages
\$40

Interior designer Eric Ross has been designing homes across the South for the past 20 plus years. His timeless traditional interiors and Southern approach to design is chronicled in his first book *Enduring Southern Homes*. His work is filled with heritage and history where each room telling a story and his love of French country is a bit reminiscent of the late Oklahoma designer Charles Faudree with a twist of Southern soul and hospitality.

The Nashville-based designer's work has appeared in *Traditional Home*, *Southern Style* and *Southern Lady* and his penchant for color, fabrics and love of all things Southern are reflected in the varied projects in his book with practical design tips no matter what region you live in.



John Richardson at Home

John Richardson
Rizzoli
March 2019
224 pages
\$65

Known for his acclaimed work as art historian and Pablo Picasso biographer, Sir John Richardson's long-awaited biography is here with the publication of his book *John Richardson at Home*. A tour of the designer's Bohemian-infused interiors is filled with remnants of a life well lived. Artwork from his friends and legends Picasso, Robert Mapplethorpe, Andy Warhol and George Braque, along with fine American and English antiques and textiles dot the spaces of his homes from London and the bucolic Buckingham countryside to the south of France (Chateau de Castille), each with fascinating stories to tell.

Richardson's life in his apartments in Manhattan and his Connecticut retreat are also detailed along with his celebrated guests such as Fran Lebowitz, Oscar and Annette de la Renta, Lady Diana Cooper and Fernand Léger which make the book a fascinating read. Whether you are a design aficionado or enjoy a study in social history, the book offers something for everyone.



Bloom: The Luminous Gardens of Frederico Azevedo

Frederico Azevedo
Pointed Leaf Press
September 2019
200 Pages
\$75

Bloom: The Luminous Gardens of Frederico Azevedo presents the work of Frederico Azevedo, a landscape designer whose work has a special emphasis on flowers. This stunning body of work explores the hallmarks of an Azevedo garden—his signature curving, floral borders, and integration of native plants. Azevedo often creates multi-dimensional vistas using layers of flowers, trees, grasses, shrubs, and hedges. The results are soft and romantic, always sophisticated and well-executed, and most importantly, site-specific to the unique conditions of any environment. Born in Brazil, Azevedo studied landscape design in Brazil, England and the U.S. He also founded Unlimited Earth Care, Inc. in 1993, to create beautiful, sustainable landscapes, and has become a destination for cutting-edge landscape design and accessories. His holistic approach to landscape design has been recognized nationally and internationally in architectural and landscaping publications. Azevedo divides his time between the Hamptons, New York City, Los Angeles, and Miami.